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REMARKS	

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1. At 7 p.m. on 11 July 1952, a train carrying armored scout cars, trucks and radio cars including vehicles [redacted] and field kitchens and about 250 soldiers and 15 uniformed women passed through the Stendal (M 53/Y 85) railroad station, proceeding toward Rathenow. At 12:10 p.m. on 13 July, a train carrying about 20 trucks, radio trucks and signal vehicles, field kitchens, cable reels, personnel and uniformed women passed the station from the direction of Littenberg, proceeding westward. A train which went in the same direction at 12:30 p.m. carried motor vehicles, 85-mm and 57-mm AT guns, pontoons and personnel wearing black-bordered black and red-bordered black epaulets. \*

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2. On 15 July, the Tauentzien Kaserne on Osterburger Strasse was occupied by a rear detail of about 60 soldiers wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets. Motor vehicles [redacted] were seen.

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3. During the period from 11 to 19 July 1952, the military hospital in the former Mittelschule on Boxer Strasse had a capacity of about 500 beds. Many officers and soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, black-bordered crimson epaulets and air force insignia were seen entering and leaving the installation. Motor vehicles seen [redacted] Ambulance [redacted] was noticed.

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4. On 15 July, 30 factory-new [redacted] motor vehicles entered the Fliegerhorst Kaserne on Osterburger Strasse, Borstel. At 10 p.m. on 18 July, five prime movers [redacted] towing heavy guns and each occupied by between 6 and 9 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets proceeded in the direction of Arnim. \*\* Major Urtuk (fnu) who belonged to an artillery unit in Gardelegen (M 53/Y 44) picked up meat with truck [redacted] at the Stendal slaughter house. \*\*\* A slip seen at a tailor's shop of the Stendal Komandatura indicated that Senior Lieutenant Romanov (fnu) had to turn in leather for breeches on 10 June 1952.

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5. On 1 July 1952, the Taunentzien Kaserne on Osterburger Strasse was occupied by about 100 soldiers wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets. Motor vehicle [redacted] seen [redacted]

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6. On 3 July, the Hindenburg Kaserne on Schiller Strasse was occupied by 400 to 500 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets including some with artillery insignia and black-bordered crimson epaulets. Two buildings were lighted at dusk. Twenty-four soldiers performed aiming practices with four 76.2-mm field guns at the training area west of the barracks installation. Motor vehicle [redacted] seen [redacted]

7. On 3 July, the Albrecht der Buer Kaserne on Friedrich Ebert Strasse was occupied by about 100 soldiers and guarded by sentries wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia. No training activity was noticed. Motor vehicle [redacted] seen [redacted]

8. At 7 a.m. on 3 July, 16 trucks loaded with ammunition boxes [redacted] and 3 repair shop trucks [redacted] with some carrying personnel wearing red-bordered black epaulets left the Fliegerhorst Kaserne in Borstel, proceeding in the direction of Stendal. They were followed shortly after by 12 prime movers [redacted] each occupied by 11 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia and each towing a 100-mm AT gun.

9. At 6 p.m. on 3 July, trucks [redacted] carrying boxes left the ration supply depot at the Ostbahnhof railroad station. \*\*

\* Comment. The first train is believed to have carried a unit of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army which possibly went to the area west of Rathenow where elements of that army practiced at that time. The two other trains cannot be identified.

\*\* Comment. Except for the Hindenburg Kaserne which is more heavily occupied, the installations in Stendal appear to quarter only rear details and thus to be less heavily occupied than previously. [redacted]

The guns mentioned in paragraph 4 of the present report probably belong to the 693d How Arty Regt of the 207th Itz Rifle Div. [redacted]

\*\*\* Comment. The artillery unit in Gardelen possibly is the 780th Arty Regt of the 207th Itz Rifle Div.

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